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Title: System and Method for Providing Multiple Classes of Service in a Packet  
Switched Network

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED 12 DECEMBER 2005**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicant respectfully requests entry and favorable consideration of the following response to the Official Action mailed 12 December 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 herein.